



Dear Jessica,

Is it 2021 yet?

If you're a travel enthusiast, being grounded for an indefinite amount of time is not a comfortable place to be. But thankfully our amazing travel community is putting on a brave face and supporting our industry through the tough times with astounding resilience, empathy and a sense of humour when needs be. At the Hong Kong Tourism Board, we want to support you in any way we can and hope that we can give you something to look forward to once we can get back out there.

While we wait with the rest of the world to see when we can start travelling again, we will continue to keep your wanderlust alive with Hong Kong holiday inspiration and the latest travel updates. This month we've got exciting events news, a cocktail recipe we think you'll be a 'Big Fan' of and a little something to keep you in touch with the locals.

Stay safe,
The HKTB Team

Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival

In view of the uncertainties concerning the Covid-19 pandemic, the HKTB has announced that its annual signature event, Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival will take on a virtual format for 2020. The festival promises to preserve the original flavour of the physical event, with renowned wine and food critics, top chefs and wine experts, wine-pairing and culinary topics and virtual workshops and classes.





Signature cocktail - 'Big Fan'

Finding yourself fantasising about holidays more than usual? Us too. We can just see ourselves sipping cocktails at a secret speakeasy in Central... But since we can't quite get there, we thought we'd do the next best thing and create our own at home. Try the 'Big Fan' a signature drink by the cocktail aficionados at 'Please Don't Tell', one of Hong

Kong's hottest hidden bars.

[Ingredients list](#)

Lucky 8 - Chrissie Lincoln

This month we have a testimonial from Chrissie Lincoln (centre), Director of International Sales, Swire Hotels.

As a former Hong Kong expat, she has the inside scoop on everything from where's best to do dim sum, drinks and day trips.



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It's the little things



What we miss most about travelling is meeting different kinds of people, especially local people. It's a privilege to get to know them. Their thoughts. Their feelings. Their culture.

Get to know some Hong Kong locals from a ferry sailor to a cheongsam master and discover what brings them joy in daily life.

Click [here](#) to read more.

An invitation: On Empty Theatre

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Since the outbreak of the pandemic, travel bans and lockdowns have had a major impact on theatres and actors around the world. Edward Lam Dance Theatre and Freespace invited 30 Hong Kong-based actors to place themselves inside an empty theatre and reflect on their relationship with the audience and theatre in the absence of spectators and performers.

Click [here](#) to watch the series of videos.

Hong Kong is home to some of the funkiest hidden bars in the world. ANYDOKO visited some of the best places to kick back with a drink speakeasy style, from innovative cocktails with grated cheese at The Old Man to secret phone booth entrances at Please Don't Tell.

Hong Kong's Best Hidden Bars! Featuring hidden doorways and more!



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